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Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-31, as follows:

Figures 1A-1C show schematic representations of a ~~figure 1 shows a schematically~~  
~~illustrated~~ circuit arrangement comprising a protection circuit and a control or a trigger circuit.  
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Figures 2A-2B show schematic representations of a ~~figure 2 shows a second~~  
~~schematically illustrated~~ circuit arrangement comprising a protection circuit and a trigger circuit.  
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Figure ~~figure~~ 3 shows a schematic representation of a ~~a third schematically illustrated~~  
circuit arrangement comprising a protection circuit and a trigger circuit. [[,]]

Figure ~~figure~~ 4 shows a schematic representation of a ~~fourth schematically illustrated~~  
circuit arrangement comprising a protection circuit and a trigger circuit. [[,]]

Figure ~~figure~~ 5 shows a schematic representation of a ~~further schematically illustrated~~  
circuit arrangement comprising a protection circuit and a trigger circuit. [[,]] and

Figure ~~figure~~ 6 shows a schematic cross section through a structure for realizing the  
thyristor in a high-voltage process.

Please add the following centered heading on page 4, line 32:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 4 to page 5, line 6, as follows:

~~In figure 1, the invention is elucidated in greater detail in principle and on the basis of~~  
~~two exemplary embodiments.~~ In accordance with figure 1a, a terminal PV is connected to a line